

Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services
Southwest Connecticut Mental Health System
JOB OPPORTUNITY
Licensed Clinical Social Worker – SW111610
BILINGUAL – Spanish/Portuguese

PLEASE FOLLOW THE SPECIFIC APPLICATION FILING INSTRUCTIONS AS NOTED BELOW

Location: 97 Middle Street, Bridgeport, CT
Program/Unit: Behavioral Health Homes Initiative
Salary: (FP-25) - \$72,950 - \$98,582
Shift/Schedule/Hours: 1st shift, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, 40 hours per week
Posting Date: May 28, 2015
Closing Date: June 03, 2015

SUPERVISION RECEIVED:

Works under the administrative supervision of a Supervising Clinician or other clinician of higher grade.

SUPERVISION EXERCISED:

May lead other clinical staff of lower grade, social work students or clerical staff as required.

EXAMPLE of DUTIES:

The duties of this position include but are not limited to: providing direct care to consumers identified as meeting the requirements for Behavior Health Home model of care. This position will serve as liaison to local emergency rooms to ensure the effective delivery of both the clinical and Behavioral Health Homes model of care. This position will develop relationships with and act as liaison to other operating units, agencies and outside officials, community representatives and customers; assist in mediating conflict impacting service recipients; assists in integrating community resources into service planning and delivery; identifies barriers and assists in developing strategies and solutions for improving client care; prepares reports; may review and monitor client care for clients to determine clinical necessity and effectiveness of care; participates in interdisciplinary meetings to promote and ensure adjustment and continuity of client care programs; responds to emergencies; may perform clinical direct care duties as needed; comply with JCAHO, CMS, and the standards of the facility; performs other related duties.

**MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED
KNOWLEDGE, SKILL AND ABILITY:**

Knowledge of social work methodology, case work, group work and community mobilization; knowledge of family and interpersonal relationship dynamics; knowledge of values, sanctions, purposes and ethics of professional social work; knowledge of social, cultural, economic, medical, psychological and legal issues which influence attitudes and behaviors of clients and families; knowledge of mental illnesses and approaches to treatment; considerable interpersonal skills; considerable oral and written communication skills; ability to devise and implement a treatment plan with measurable goals that address client needs; ability to independently apply current psychiatric treatment modalities to address client needs.

Experience and Training: Licensure as a clinical social worker in the state of Connecticut.

Note: Non-Examined refers to Section 5-219 of the CT General Statutes permitting appointment of candidates to competitive positions without formal examination when a professional license, degree, accreditation or certificate is a mandatory requirement for appointment.

To be considered for this position:

DMHAS employees who are lateral transfer candidates (e.g., Lead Nurse Clinician applying for a Lead Nurse Clinician vacancy) must submit a completed DMHAS Lateral Transfer Form. Forms received without a position number will not be processed.

DMHAS employees who are promotional/demotional candidates must submit the State of CT Application for Examination and Employment (CT-HR-12); the position number must be noted at the bottom of page one (1) of same.

All other applicants must complete a State Employment Application for Examination and Employment (CT-HR-12). Resumes and Curriculum Vitae may be provided as supplemental information but will only be accepted if attached to a fully completed application. All applicants must submit three (3) letters of supervisory reference, a copy of any/all license or certification; and two (2) most recent employment performance evaluations.

PLEASE SEND APPLICATIONS TO:

Southwest Connecticut Mental Health System
Human Resources, 1635 Central Avenue, Bridgeport, CT 06610
Fax: (203) 551-7674
Email: SWCMHS.recruit@ct.gov

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The State of Connecticut is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer and strongly encourages the applications of women, minorities, and persons with disabilities.

